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999 E. Street, NW

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Re: MUR-5780

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am the counsel to the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania, a respondent in the above-referenced MUR-5780. I am enclosing a signed designation of counsel from our client in connection with this matter.

I respectfully request an extension of thirty (30) days from today's date in order to review the allegations, facts and law in order to prepare a response. Would you kindly advise me as to whether or not this extension has been accepted?

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


LAWRENCE J. TABAS

cc: Scott Migli, Executive Director

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION****Office of General Counsel****999 E Street, NW****Washington, DC 20463****STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL****Please use one form for each Respondent/Witness****FAX (202) 219-3923****MUR: 5780****COUNSEL: Lawrence J. Tabas, Esquire****FIRM: Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP****ADDRESS: 1617 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, 19th Fl., Phila. PA 19103****TELEPHONE - OFFICE: (215) 665-3158****FAX: (215) 665-3165**

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8/22/06
Date


Signature

Executive Director
Title

RESPONDENT/WITNESS NAME (PRINT): Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania**MAILING ADDRESS: 301 Market Street, Suite 900, Harrisburg, PA 17101****Telephone- Business: (717) 234-4901**

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